

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please make the following change on page 5, lines 20 through 27 of the specification:

The first cylinder lenses 104a and 104b are disposed between the light sources 101a and 101b and the polygon mirror 108, and comprises ~~an infinite~~ a finite optical system that converges the light beams emitted from the light sources 101a and 101b along the sub-scanning direction, and projects an image on the deflected surface of the polygon mirror 108. The first cylinder lenses 104a and 104b also further comprise a ~~finite~~ an infinite optical system that directly transmits the light beams along the main scanning direction and projects the light beams onto the deflected surface 108a of the polygon mirror 108.